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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RULE 115 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, please cancel Claims 1-11 (which were elected for continued prosecution in the parent application). This application is filed for the purpose of prosecuting the Group II Claim 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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